



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6487**
Motoharu SEIKI et al. : Docket No. 2000_1617
Serial No. 09/734,002 : Group Art Unit 1642
Filed December 12, 2000 : Examiner Karen A. Canella

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: